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Dear Harold:

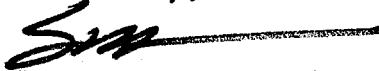
I have no personal knowledge of any suits filed by Lanes group nor do I have any idea as to what they might be looking for. The literature which they sent to me seemed to imply that they were really gung ho on the FOIA business and I assumed that they were responsible for at least part of the "deluge" referred to in Kelleys letter.

References to "comparison samples" are contained among the handwritten lab notes and are designated as "K from side shelf" and "Std A 101, and 104" but are not further identified as to just what caliber, type of design or manufacturer. I attach particular significance to these samples because as previously mentioned, the spectro examination is not in itself, conclusive.

Personally I feel that further correspondence with Boker along this line would not be fruitful because Dr. Lattimer, with whom I have been corresponding of late, has sent carbon copies of his letters to me, to Boker and I doubt if Boker will commit himself any further. I think that what we do have to date from Winchester-Western is very significant in and of itself, in that we now know that the same alloys used in manufacturing the 6.5s was also used in manufacturing a number of other type of bullets as well. Therefore, it can not be said that the lead specimens Q-14, Q-15, Q-9 and Q-4 and 5 were part of a Western Cartridge Company 6.5x52mm round.

It was interesting to me, that in two of Dr. Guinns papers on NAA analysis of bullet lead specimens, he concluded that NAA could not always discern between bullets from different lots and that bullets with the same antimony concentrations may have different origins. If you do not have copies of these papers and should desire same, I shall be glad to make them available.

Sincerely,


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